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Dear Mr Powell

I am an XM Radio Subscriber and I urge the FCC to reject the NAB's Petition 04-160. I am an over the road Long Haul truck driver and rely on the instant traffic and weather reports given by XM Radio to help keep me and my rig safe. Weather plays a large part in the operation of large vehicles and I need to know the traffic and weather conditions of cities where I am loading/unloading.

Prior to XM, I would have to tune around to find a station, wait for an undetermined length of time for someone to zip through the traffic and weather. They also used local expressions for many roads and interchanges that I would not be familiar.

With XM radio I can tune to the traffic and weather for the city and receive constant updates of the situation.

Mr Chairman, I subscribe to this service (XM Radio) and if the NAB feels threatened by XM, maybe they should look into their programming.

With XM, me and the public which operates on the same roads are a little safer, I am not fiddling with a radio trying to get vital information, I am doing my job, delivering America's goods and services. Please help me to continue to receive this valuable service.

Thank You

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